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For further information, please visit our web site → <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dcs>

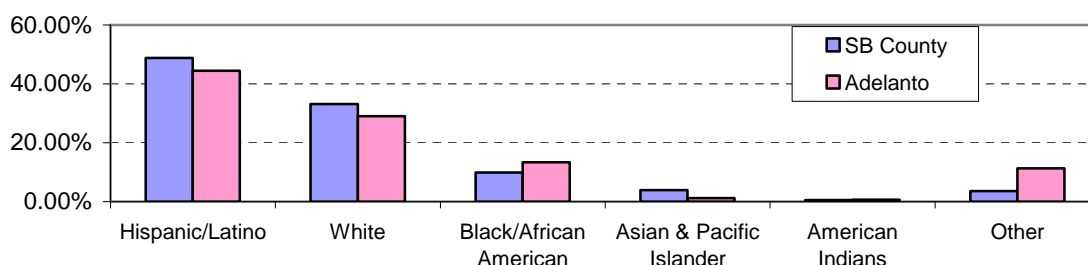
San Bernardino County Total Area\*: 20105.3 square miles (The Largest County in California)  
(Land Area: 20052.5 square miles, Water Area: 52.8 square miles)



San Bernardino County  
Brief Overview &  
Population Comparison  
with Adelanto

	SB County		Adelanto	
Total Population	1,709,434		18,130	
Under 18 Years	552,047		6,886	
<i>Ethnicity</i>				
Hispanic/Latino	269,462	48.80%	3,061	44.45%
White	183,512	33.20%	2,000	29.04%
Black/African American	54,800	9.90%	923	13.40%
Asian & Pacific Islander	21,758	3.90%	82	1.19%
American Indians	2,750	0.50%	42	0.61%
Other	19,765	3.60%	778	11.30%

(% of Ethnicity Comparison)



## Referral Information for Adelanto (2006)

Referral Rate and Foster Care Entry Rate

	Referral Rate	Foster Care Entry Rate
Adelanto	127.80 per 1,000 Children	10.31 per 1,000 Children
San Bernardino County	68.9 per 1,000 Children	4.0 per 1,000 Children

- In 2006, 12.8% (127.8 :1,000) children less than 18 year old in Adelanto had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.1% (10.31 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Adelanto.
- Comparing with San Bernardino County as a whole, Adelanto has higher referral rate and foster care entry rates.

## Frequently Asked Questions about Children in Welfare System

### How many child abuse/neglect incidents were reported?

Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect (2006)	Number of Families (Total = 705)	Number of Children (Total = 1,124)
Of all referrals received, 62.4% resulted in a CPS investigation:	440	880
Of all referrals received, 7.66% were found to be true:	54	111
Of all referrals received, 4.11% resulted in an open case:	29	85
Of all referrals received, 3.55% resulted in a child removal:	25	71

### What types of allegations were investigated?

County of San Bernardino investigated 1,080 child abuse reports in 2006 for 880 children.

The following table represents types of allegations investigated. Neglect accounted for the highest proportion of allegations. \*One child can have more than one allegation.

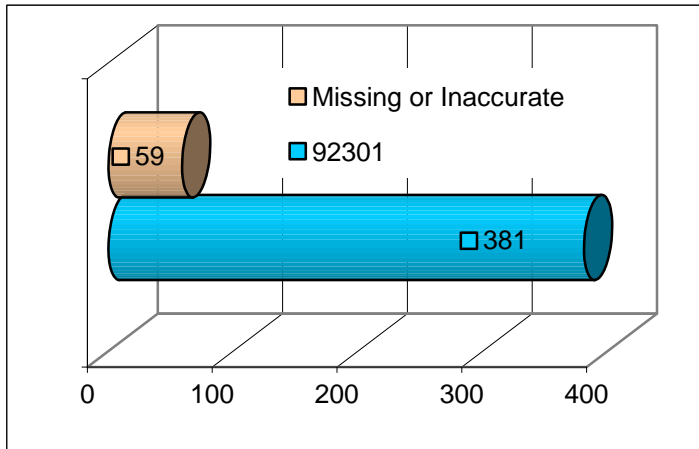
Types of Allegation	Children	%
General Neglect	438	40.56%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	172	15.93%
Physical Abuse	157	14.54%
Not Determined Jan07	104	9.63%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	81	7.50%
Sexual Abuse	75	6.94%
Emotional Abuse	28	2.59%
Severe Neglect	24	2.22%
Substantial Risk	1	0.09%
Total Children	1,080	



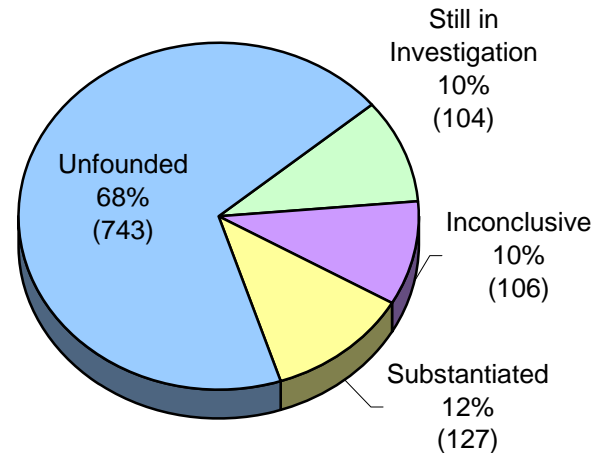
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**2** **Allegations investigated in your city in 2006?**  
440 families were involved in investigations.



**How the investigations were concluded?**  
1,080 allegations were investigated.

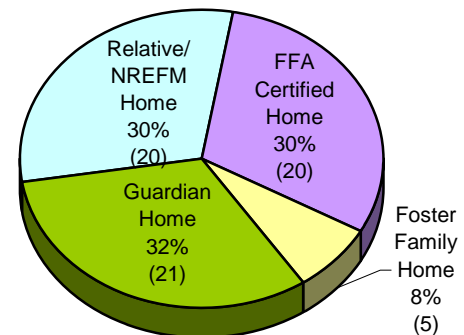


**4** **Where were children placed after they were removed from their home in 2006?**

71 children were placed in the out-of-home care residences. The following table indicates; the types of placement homes where they spent the longest time since their removal in 2006.

Predominate Placement	Children
FFA Certified Home	36
Relative/NREFM Home	18
Foster Family Home	14
Group Home	2
Medical Facility	1
Total Children	71

**How many placement resources were in Adelanto?**



**2 4** **Is there disproportionality in the referral rates and child removal rates in child welfare?**

Disproportionality in child welfare exists when any ethnic group has a higher rate or proportion of referrals, removals and in care numbers than the population. In Adelanto, Black/African American children have higher rates of investigated referrals and removals compared to other ethnicities and the total population.

	2000 Census Population Under 18	# of Children with an Investigated Referral	Referral Rate per 1,000	# of Children Removed in 2006	Removal Rate per 1,000
White	3,061	332	108.46	26	8.49
Hispanic/Latino	2,000	197	98.50	18	9.00
Black/African American	923	324	351.03	27	29.25
Asian & Pacific Islander	82	1	12.20		
American Indian	42	4	95.24		
Unknown		22			
Total	6,886	880	127.80	71	10.31

**Foster Care Removal and Placement Outcomes for Children in Adelanto (2006)**

Of the 71 children removed from their families in 2006:

- 27 children have been reunified to date and 44 children are still in care.

There are 45 children currently in care (1 child re-entered foster care after reunification and 44 children were still in care for a total of 45 children).

- 27 children were not placed with relatives
  - 5 children were placed in homes in Adelanto and 22 children were placed in home in other communities.
- 17 children were placed with relatives
  - 4 children were placed with relatives in Adelanto and 13 children were placed with relatives in other communities.
- 1 child was placed in a medical facility.